

APPENDIX C
TO
AWC INSTRUCTION CIRCULAR NO. 59-6

LECTURE CONTENT AND PROBLEM SCHEDULE

LECTURE NO: 1
TITLE: THE WORLD SITUATION
LECTURER: Hon. Allen W. Dulles
DATE AND TIME: 27 April 1959, 0930 Hours
PURPOSE AND SCOPE:

The purpose of this lecture is to present a forecast of the world situation which will provide a foundation for development of national strategy during the foreseeable future.

The broad scope of this lecture must of necessity limit it to highlighting the major problem areas and the relative positions of the East-West power blocs. This survey could include the significance of the neutral and relatively underdeveloped nations as they affect the U. S. and the USSR capabilities and limitations for the future. It might well include an analysis of the position of these two nations in the existing cold war with emphasis on their economic strengths and weaknesses and the psychological implications resulting therefrom. The lecturer could make a major contribution to the class by providing an intelligence estimate for the future upon which the United States should base a national strategy.

OPTIONAL READING:

Gallois, Pierre M. "World War Impossible, Local Conflicts Probable," Interavia, Vol. XIII, No. 4, (April 1958). (Contained in AWC Reading Selections).